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For. **HIGH-STRENGTH STAINLESS STEEL BOLT AND METHOD
OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Date: September 27, 2004

Sir:

This is a Preliminary Amendment for the above-captioned patent application. Please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.